

**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2005**

Effective 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 2,290.00

Complete if Known:

Application No. 10/773,880  
Filing Date February 6, 2004  
First Named Inventor Phil Verinsky  
Examiner Name Thuan N. Du  
Art Unit 2116  
Attorney Docket No. 003551.P006C3

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  None  Other (please identify)

Deposit Account

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fees Paid (\$)		
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
1011	300	2011	150	Utility application filing fee	1,000/500
1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee	
1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee	430/215
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee	
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee	
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	660/330
1113	300	2113	150	Plant search fee	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee	
1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee	1,400/700
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue search fee	
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue examination fee	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<u>\$ 0.00</u>		

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

				<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>- 20 or HP =</b>	<b>X \$50.00</b>	<b>=</b>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						
<b>Independent Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>- 3 or HP =</b>	<b>X \$200.00</b>	<b>=</b>
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3						
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>					<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>
<b>Large Entity</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>					
<b>Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Fee Description</b>		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)			
1202	50	2202	25	Each claim over 20		
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3		
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid		
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent		
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent		
				<b>SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 0.00</b>		

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees paid (\$)</u>
_____	_____ - 100 = _____	/ 50 = _____ (round up to whole number)	X \$250.00	_____
<b>Large Entity</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>			
<b>Fee</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Fee Description: Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec &amp; drawings except sequences &amp; program listings):</b>		
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1081	250	2081	125	Utility
1082	250	2082	125	Design
1083	250	2083	125	Plant
1084	250	2084	125	Reissue
				<b>SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 0.00</b>

FEE CALCULATION (continued)4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053 130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1813	8,800	1813 8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination
1804	920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	500	2452 250	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,500	2453 750	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,400	2501 700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	800	2502 400	Design issue fee
1503	1100	2503 550	Plant issue fee
1462	400	1462 400	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)
1463	200	1463 200	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II)
1464	130	1464 130	Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III)
1807	50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809 395	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
1814	130	2814 65	Statutory Disclaimer
1810	790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	790	2801 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
1504	300	1504 300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.
1505	300	1505 300	Publication fee for republication
1803	130	1803 130	Request for voluntary publication or republication
1808	130	1808 130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)
1454	1,370	1454 1,370	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

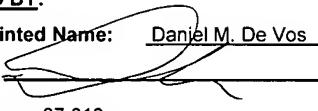
Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBTOTAL (4) \$2,290.00**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/773,880 Confirmation No. 7460  
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TC/A.U. : Optical Drive Controller Art Unit 2116  
with a host Interface for  
Direct Connection to an  
IDE/ATA Data Bus  
Examiner : Thuan N. Du  
Docket No. : 3551.P006C3  
Customer No. : 08791

MS: Amendment  
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SECOND NOTIFICATIONS OF RELATED LITIGATION UNDER MPEP § 2001.06

(C)

Examiner:

Applicant submitted a First Notice of Related Litigation (and associated materials) on August 4, 2004 regarding: A) an investigation (337-TA-409) instituted by the International Trade Commission regarding patent number 5,581,715 (which issued based on a parent of this application) & Appeal therefrom to the CAFC;<sup>1</sup> B) Northern District of California Proceeding Regarding the 5,581,715 Patent; C) ITC Proceedings regarding the 6,584,527 and 6,546,440 Patents; and D) Central District of California Proceeding Regarding the 6,584,527 and 6,546,660 Patents.

Applicant submits updates regarding the litigation below using the same reference letters (A-D) used in the First Notice of Related Litigation.

A. ITC Proceedings (337-TA-409) and Appeal Therefrom to the CAFC regarding the 5,581,715 Patent

There are no new materials from these proceedings to submit. As indicated in the First Notice of Related Litigation, there was an appeal to the CAFC. Although not specifically mentioned in the First Notice of Related Litigation, there was a decision from the CAFC and it was provided with the First Notice of Related Litigation.

B. Northern District of California Proceeding Regarding the 5,581,715 Patent

Submitted herewith is an Order Denying UMC's Motion for Summary Judgment that the '715 Patent is Invalid under 35 U.S.C. §112 ¶¶1, 2, &6.<sup>2</sup> Unfortunately, the other documents in these proceedings have largely been filed under seal. However, it is believed that they will be largely cumulative with regard to the ITC proceedings discussed in the next section.

C. ITC Proceedings (337-TA-506) regarding the 6,584,527 and 6,546,440 Patents

The attached IDS includes: 1) the Complainant's (Zoran and Oak) Briefs<sup>3</sup>; 2) the Respondent's Briefs;<sup>4</sup> and 3) the Commission Investigative Staff's Briefs.<sup>5</sup> There are

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<sup>1</sup> There was also a prior ITC investigation regarding this patent (337-TA-401). However, the issues raised in the 337-TA-401 are subsumed in the ITC investigation (337-TA-409)

<sup>2</sup> Oak Technology, Inc. v. United Microelectronics Corporation Case No. C 97-20959 RMW (Consolidated with C 97-21126 RMW) in the United States District Court, For the Northern District of California, San Jose Division, Order Denying UMC's Motion for Summary Judgment that the '715 Patent is Invalid Under 35 U.S.C. § 112 ¶¶1, 2 & 6, filed May 5, 2005 (12 pgs).

<sup>3</sup> In the Matter of Certain Optical Disk Controller Chips and Chipsets and Products Containing Same, Including DVD Players and PC Optical Storage Devices, Invest. No. 337-TA-506, Public Version, U.S. Int'l. Trade Commission, Washington D.C., "Post Hearing Brief of Complainants Zoran Corporation and Oak Technology, Inc." dated 3/7/05 (197 pgs).

In the Matter of Certain Optical Disk Controller Chips and Chipsets and Products Containing Same, Including DVD Players and PC Optical Storage Devices, Invest. No. 337-TA-506, Public Version, U.S. Int'l. Trade Commission, Washington D.C., "Post Hearing Reply Brief of Complainants Zoran Corporation and Oak Technology, Inc." dated March 21, 2004 (142 pgs)

<sup>4</sup> Public Version, U.S. Int'l. Trade Commission, Washington D.C., In the Matter of CERTAIN OPTICAL DISK CONTROLLER CHIPS AND CHIPSETS AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME, INCLUDING DVD PLAYERS AND

news articles indicating that the Initial Determination of the ALJ has been made, but the public version of the decision is not yet available; Applicant will submit the public version when it is available. Applicant includes additional documents, at least some of which were relied upon in these briefs and/or decision.

It is also of note that the Initial Determination is being appealed to the Commission. Public versions of the briefs for the appeal will also be submitted when they are available.

D. Central District of California Proceeding Regarding the 6,584,527 and 6,546,440 Patents

These proceedings were transferred to the Northern District of California. The IDS includes Zoran and Oak's amended complaint,<sup>6</sup> as well as the defendant's amended answer.<sup>7</sup>

*Conclusion*

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<sup>5</sup> *PC OPTICAL STORAGE DEVICES*, “Public Version of Respondents' Post-Hearing Reply Brief”, May 9, 2005, 141 pages.

Public Version, U.S. Int'l. Trade Commission, Washington D.C., In the Matter of *CERTAIN OPTICAL DISK CONTROLLER CHIPS AND CHIPSETS AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME, INCLUDING DVD PLAYERS AND PC OPTICAL STORAGE DEVICES*, “Public Version of Respondents' Post-Hearing Brief”, May 9, 2005, 226 pages.

<sup>6</sup> *PC OPTICAL STORAGE DEVICES*, “Post-Hearing Brief of the Commission Investigative Staff”, March 7, 2005, 84 pages.

Public Version, U.S. Int'l. Trade Commission, Washington D.C., In the Matter of *CERTAIN OPTICAL DISK CONTROLLER CHIPS AND CHIPSETS AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING SAME, INCLUDING DVD PLAYERS AND PC OPTICAL STORAGE DEVICES*, “Post-Hearing Reply Brief of the Commission Investigative Staff”, March 21, 2005, 64 pages.

<sup>7</sup> *Zoran Corporation and Oak Technology, Inc. v. Mediatek, Inc., Asustek Computer, Inc., Lite-On Information Technology Corp., et al.*, Case No. C-04-04609 RMW In the United States District Court, For the Northern District of California, San Jose Division, First Amended Complaint for Patent Infringement dated 12/22/04 (Exhibits A-1 and B-1) (96 pgs)

<sup>7</sup> *Zoran Corporation and Oak Technology, Inc. v. Mediatek, Inc., Asustek Computer, Inc., Lite-On Information Technology Corp., et al.*, Case No. C-04-04609 RMW In the United States District Court, For the Northern District of California, San Jose Division, Defendant's Answer to Zoran Corporation and Oak Technology, Inc.'s First Amended Complaint, E-filed 1/10/05 (14 pgs)

As before, there are additional materials beyond what is enclosed. If any such additional materials are desired, applicant will make its best effort to provide such documents upon request.

*Invitation for a telephone interview*

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 408-720-8300 if there any questions regarding this material.

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Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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